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SUBJECT: DRAFT MOU ON LIFE, SECURITY AND MOBILITY SUPPORT DELIVERED
IN NEW ZEALAND

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Per reftel, we delivered talking points and draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Life Security and Mobility Support to Senior Policy Analyst Joanna Heslop, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade's (MFAT) International Security and Disarmament Division. Because MFAT essentially shuts down during the holiday season, other relevant senior officials were not available. Heslop said her office will coordinate with the New Zealand Ministry of Defense Legal Affairs Division on a response to the MOU as soon as possible, but they would likely not have an answer until sometime after January 5 when MFAT reopens. A courtesy copy of the MOU was provided to MFAT's Americas and Middle East Divisions. We will follow up with the MFAT officials after January 5.

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